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FIVE WOMEN HAVE ENROLLED IN THE NURSE RESERVE

Colored Woman is the First Enrolled
in Mason County to Secure Her
Application Blank—Campaign
Continues Every Day.

The Woman's committee of the Mason County Council of National Defense announced yesterday that up to the present time five young women from Mason county have enrolled in the Student Nurse's Reserve and that one of this number has received her application blank which has been filled out and sent back to headquarters.

The first Mason county woman to receive her application under the present arrangement is Miss Betty Higgins, a high class young colored woman of the county who is very efficient and who will rank high when her application is scanned and examined by the National examiners. Besides Miss Higgins there are yet four young women whose enrollment has been reported but up to the present time they have not received their application blank from the national headquarters.

The committee members who were somewhat discouraged for a while the latter part of last week are now much more encouraged and feel certain that before the time limit has passed Mason county will have more than furnished her share of young women for this work.

The campaign continues all of this week and all applicants are requested to apply at the Public Library at any time they choose during the entire week. They will be given full information as to the reserve and will be furnished with all of the necessary blanks for enlistment and will be enrolled by the committee members. The county people seem to be answering the call more promptly than the city women and it is to be hoped that within the next few days there will be several city women enrolled.

A few days ago the ladies of the Mite Society of the First M. E. Church, South, sent through the Red Cross a box containing 178 garments for the Belgium children.

Try a pound of T. G. Butter.

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of Square Deal Square

COMMISSIONERS PLEASED WITH WORK DONE BY CITY MEN

Last Day of Offensive on the Roads
Is Another Big Success and Much
Has Been Accomplished By
Co-operation of Farmers
and Business Men.

Yesterday was the last day of the rock offensive on the Mason county pikes and the Commissioners are more than pleased with the accomplishment of the past three days.

In answer to the call of the county officials, many of the farmers in all sections of the county who had a slack time in their crops, gave the three days to hauling stone from quarries to the pikes and roads and it is reported this morning that it has been many a day since so much stone was distributed along the pikes and roads in all parts of the county.

The work of the city men who left their business here in Maysville to have a part in the big drive has also told and is greatly appreciated. They were working in the quarries loading the wagons and there were a great many more of the business men to volunteer than had been expected when the proposition was first put to them. Yesterday was said by many to be the biggest day of the three. The business men donning their work clothes worked like Trojans and surprised both the commissioners and the co-operating farmers.

The County Commissioners will now begin at once the work of breaking crushing the stone distributed and it will be placed on the pikes where it has been dumped. This will greatly improve the pikes in the whole county and it will count this winter.

MANY SELECTS PASS THROUGH THE CITY

East bound passenger train Number Two on the C. & O. was in two sections yesterday afternoon and the second section was stopped at Market street for a few minutes while a member of the crew attended to some business. The last two coaches of this train carried a large number of army selects on their way to an Eastern camp. There were also a large number of laborers on the train bound for munition plants in the East.

GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING TO NORTH OF ALBERT

Allies Are Pressing Enemy on Three
Sections of the French Battle
Front and They Continue
to Withdraw.

London, August 14—The Germans have evacuated their forward positions at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Prulsieux-Au-Mont and Bucquoy, lying in the region north of Albert, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

With the British Army in France, August 14—All hostile positions between the western outskirts of Bray and Etinehem have fallen into the hands of the Australians, thus placing the river banks southwest of Bray under the control of the British. The Australians, also, have cleared the enemy from Chateau wood.

With the French Army in France, August 14—French forces fighting for the key positions of Thiescourt massif and the St. Claude and Ecouvillon farms, are progressing slowly. North of Gur, where the Germans are installed in the old French trenches of 1914 they have gained no ground. The enemy here in a lucky moment tumbled into ready-made positions.

As the enemy retreats he is picking up his slow moving material and is accumulating an increasing number of guns and quantities of munitions. The French, in advancing, have tending to outstrip their artillery and there are no tanks to assist the infantry.

The French are advancing against the line which is thinly held, but which is bristling with machine guns and are fighting in the atmosphere of mustard gas. They have wrested dominant positions on the battlefield from the enemy.

Washington, August 14—"In Lorraine one of our patrols made a successful raid on the enemy's line and brought back prisoners," General Pershing's night communique said. "In the Vosges a hostile raiding party was repulsed. With the exception of considerable artillery activity along the Vesle there is nothing further to report.

Paris, August 14—The town of Ribecourt, on the road leading to Nevon and 6 1/4 miles southeast of that town, has been captured by the French according to the official statement issued tonight.

The statement follows: "During the day our troops, continuing their progress between the Matz and the Oise, took Ribecourt.

"East of Belval our infantry elements, having discovered preparations for a German counter attack, succeeded in taking as prisoners seven officers of whom two were battalion commanders and a certain number of soldiers.

"In the region of Roye and Lassigny the artillery fire has been very spirited."

JUDGE FOR POULTRY AT FAIR HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Prominent Cincinnati Poultry Man
Who Was Judge at Tobacco Fair
Is Chosen to Judge Poultry at
Germantown Fair.

It was announced yesterday that the directors of the Old Reliable Germantown Fair had made arrangements with Mr. W. J. Ray, prominent Cincinnati poultry expert, to judge the poultry at this year's fair.

This announcement will meet the hearty approval of the poultry breeders of this section of the state for no one is better qualified to do this work than Mr. Ray. It was he who judged the poultry at the Maysville Corn and Tobacco Fair last year and while here he gave a very interesting address to all of those interested in raising poultry which was of much benefit to the local breeders.

The Fair directors have also announced that they will comply with the wishes of the Mason County Poultry Association in having an attendant for the poultry day and night and within the next few days they will select some one competent to attend to these duties. The Mason County Poultry Association has recommended Harrison Anderson as the proper sort of man for the work and it is more than likely that he will be appointed by the directors within the next few days.

LEE PRICE ESCAPES PRISONER GUARD

Lee Price, colored, who was serving out a sentence of thirty days on a charge of Breach of the Peace and who was suspected of being a deserter from the army, escaped from Prisoner Guard Greenlee yesterday while working on the streets.

POPULAR PREACHER WILL SPEAK AT BIG WAR CONFERENCE

Rev. I. Cochrane Hunt, Known as
Kentucky's Most Patriotic Minis-
ters, Will Be One of the Chief
Speakers at War Con-
ference.

Chairman W. W. Ball, Jr., of the Mason County Council of National Defense, announced yesterday afternoon that arrangements had been completed for Rev. I. Cochrane Hunt, of Covington, to be one of the speakers at the big all day War Conference to be held here on next Thursday under the auspices of the State Council of National Defense.

This announcement will be received with much interest by the people of Mason county who have read so much about the activities of Rev. Hunt with the Kenton County Patriotic League at Covington and who have been very anxious to hear him. He handles the enemy without gloves and has been called one of the most patriotic and out spoken ministers in the state of Kentucky.

Rev. Hunt first came into prominence as a patriot when several months ago a large number of American army horses were poisoned at Covington. At the mass meeting held by the citizens of Covington and community following this poisoning, Rev. Hunt was one of the chief speakers and it was he who drew up resolutions on that occasion. Later he took part in a mass meeting and offered resolutions condemning the action taken by Governor Stanley on the bill prohibiting the teaching of the German language in the public schools of the state.

Since that time Rev. Hunt has had a leading part in the activities of the Kenton County Patriotic League and has always stood in the forefront of every patriotic movement in his home city and county.

Sergeant J. J. Hudgins, who will also be one of the chief speakers at this big all-day conference, is a native Kentuckian, who volunteered for service with the Canadian army early in the war and he brings a wonderful message from the fighting front. Those who have heard Sergeant Hudgins say that he is one of the best and most interesting speakers now in this country who have seen actual service. He is cultured and has a splendid delivery.

Chairman Ball yesterday stated that he was well pleased with the prospects for a great meeting here on next Thursday. Word has been brought in from most every precinct in the county that there will be large delegations come to Maysville for the entire day.

Remember the date—Thursday, August 22—and don't let anything interfere with your attending this conference when you will have wonderful opportunities to hear some of the state's biggest and most patriotic men speak on the subject of the war.

AUDITOR IS NOT SECURED

Mayor Thomas M. Russell returned last night from Cincinnati where he had been for two days in search of a firm to audit the city's books to straighten out the alleged discrepancies in former City Clerk Owens' accounts. The mayor will have a meeting with his official family within a short time and arrangements completed to employ experts. Up to the present time no one has been secured.

Mr. Wadsworth Clarke has returned home after spending three days with friends in Louisville.

MASON MEN LEAVE TO ENTER UPON TRAINING COURSE

Five White Men and Four Negroes
Leave For Special Training—An-
other Big Call Coming With-
in a Few Days.

Five white men of draft age left Maysville this morning for Indianapolis where they will at once begin a special course in mechanics. All of the five men had volunteered from the list of selectives for this special work and were very anxious to get into the service through this special line of work.

The men left quietly, there being no demonstration of any sort except that a few friends and relatives were at the station to bid them goodbye.

The men leaving this morning were:

Ben Neal.
Russell Muse.
Richard L. Nauman.
William H. Phillips.
Robert S. Emmitt.

Four colored men from the selective ranks left yesterday under the same sort of call for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they will begin at once a special course in mechanics. These men too were volunteers and there was little confusion when they left the city. The men were:

Badger Cunningham.
Ben Morton.
William Coleman.
Albert Foster.

The Mason County Board has been advised to prepare for another big call for the latter part of this month and the Board is expecting the date to be fixed for the next few days. In this next call Mason county is called upon to furnish 39 colored men and 7 white men. The furnishing of the Negroes is going to be a puzzle to the Board as at present they do not have that number of Negro men in Class 1.

PRAYER MEETING

Regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church this evening. Although the pastor is on a vacation, it is expected that the membership will attend in goodly numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which are very interesting.

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LEAVES FOR GREAT LAKES

Morris Pollitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pollitt, of New Richmond, Ohio, former local residents, has received his orders to report to the Naval authorities at Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago and he leaves today for the station. Morris was not within draft age but was anxious to get into the service and volunteered. His many local friends wish him well.

AVIATOR KILLED AT CINCINNATI

A number of Maysville people were in Cincinnati yesterday to witness the airplane circus given over the city by alrmen of the British and American army. One of the alrmen met his death during his dare devil stunts.

BRYAN ENTERTAINED BY MAYSVILLIANS

Although William Jennings Bryan, who passed through Maysville over the C. & O. Tuesday morning en route from Huntington to Cincinnati, was not met at the local station a party of Maysville men—Mayor Thomas M. Russell, Councilman William Smith and Squire Fred Dresel, entertained him on the train between this city and Cincinnati.

REVIVAL IN BROWN COUNTY

Rev. J. E. Reed and Rev. L. Stickley, of this city, will begin a revival meeting under tent in Brown county just back of Aberdeen on next Sunday. The gentlemen are expecting a great revival.

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All you have to do is just leave your Bonds and instructions with us.

Conversion may be made any time before November 9, 1918; but we would advise that you act at once, if it is your intention to make the conversion as the Government now has lots to do and you will help things along by giving it all the time possible.

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STANDING BACK OF THE GOVERNMENT

Next to dishonor, war is the greatest calamity that can befall a nation. We are now beginning to realize how far-reaching its effects are. It is not too much to affirm that the war affects to some degree the condition of life for every man, woman and child in the country. From the loss of life itself sacrifice runs all the way down the scale to a slight deprivation of comfort and luxury.

But for every widespread disaster there is usually a small modicum of good to place in the other side of the balance. It may not apparently make a hair's weight of difference against the ill, but it is there and perceptible if we look for it. What have we good to set against the evils of war?

Our answer would be, Greater national unity. A year ago we were for the most part a country of individuals, individual communities, individual states. Men were pursuing their own objects, communities were not looking beyond their own improvements, states were caring for their own people.

Now all the horizons are broadened. When a man sees his son or his neighbor's son going forth to war, his thought involuntarily goes out to the environment of that boy, the conditions he will meet, and the government which provides or regulates them. He realizes that the government will have to provide these boys with the simple necessities, food, clothing, and shelter. It will also have to provide them with training, transportation, weapons, artillery and aircraft for their protection, medical services and hospitals for their care, and a hundred other essentials. And the man also begins to realize that it is up to him in his individual capacity to stand back of the government, to take his part in providing these absolutely necessary things in his own rightful proportion, either from his abundance or from his bare sufficiency.

And we need only to see the banners of the Third Liberty Loan in the windows of homes throughout the land to understand how magnificently the individuals have risen to their duty and their opportunity. Everywhere in the homes of the rich and the homes of the poor alike the banners signal proudly—"I have given as I can to the call of the nation. It is my nation and I am with it heart and soul in the hour of its need."

We cannot estimate the aggregate sacrifices which this splendid showing has required. In many cases it meant the giving up of comforts, perhaps of cherished plans. But each man who has subscribed for his bond or bonds feels that he is a component part of his country, that he stands or falls with it, and that it is a country worthy of his sacrifice. He is in harmony of feeling with his neighbor, his community, his state and his nation.

THE GREAT FOOD OFFENSIVE

The New York "Times's" correspondent cables from Paris a resolution voted by the French senators and deputies of the invaded districts, who thank Mr. Hoover for having made life possible in those regions since the beginning of the war and add that his aid has been an "important factor in the conservation of the French race in the invaded country in the continuance of the moral resistance of their unhappy compatriots and in the preservation of their faith in victory despite the enemy occupation." Meanwhile a Philadelphia newspaper paragrapher has noted that

Senator Reed of Missouri took up most of one afternoon in the Senate this week denouncing Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, sarcastically referring to him as "Herbert the Good."

Since the general proposition of food control was up in the Senate last summer Senator Reed probably has taken up no less than a dozen afternoons denouncing Hoover. If the time of the Senate that has been consumed by Reed could be accurately measured in terms of dollars and cents, it probably would amount to enough to buy a destroyer for the navy.

Against the cheap but costly sarcasm of Senator Reed one may now set down in cool figures some of the recent achievement of Hoover and his coworker, the American housekeeper. In the year 1917-18, thanks to Hoover and the housekeeper, we were able to ship our allies over 80,000,000 more bushels of grain than the same countries got from us the previous year—when we were not yet their ally. We were able to ship \$44,600,000 more pounds of meats and fats. Despite the submarines, we shipped nearly 100,000,000 pounds of beef to the Allied nations in May, 1918. In a time of food shortage nearly everywhere, we have won a notable victory for America and her allies, and Hoover was the Field-and-arm Marshal of this great food offensive against the Central Powers. One may weary of the overworked words "propaganda" and "morale," but it's true all the same that Hoover and the plucky, cooperative American housewife have put over the best piece of American propaganda and our best contribution to the morale of the Great Alliance.

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PLEA FOR COLLEGE TRAINING IS IN FULL SWING

Student's Army Training Corps Promises to Be of Great Value to the Nation This Year.

With President R. C. McGrawin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology serving as educational head of the Students' Army Training Corps, and a staff of well known civilians to help in the task, the War Department's plan to have every important college in the country a military post for the training of men for the Army and Navy is making rapid headway. On July 18, three large training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., San Francisco, Ca., Fort Sheridan, Ill., with attendance of 7,000 members of college faculties and selected students began a sixty-day course designed to prepare men to assist in the work of military instruction in the colleges this year.

Details of the plan have just been announced by the War Department. "The plan is an attempt to mobilize and develop the brain power of the young men of the country for these services which demand special training," says the War Department. "It's object is to prevent the premature enlistment for active service of these men who could be extending the period of their college training, multiply manifold their value to the country."

In its announcement the Department points out the needs for highly trained men as officers, engineers, doctors, chemists, and administrators of every kind.

"The importance of this need cannot be too strongly emphasized," says the War Department's circular. "This is a war in which soldiers are not only marksmen, but also engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, and specialists in many other lines. Scientific training is indispensable. Engineering skill is needed by the officers who direct every important military operation and who control our lines of transport and communication. In the same way chemical and physical knowledge are in constant demand at the front as well as behind the lines, while the task of saving the lives of thousands of wounded calls for the services of regiments of military physicians. The scientific training which prepares a man to fulfill one of these highly specialized duties and the more liberal training which helps to develop the qualities of leadership needed by the officer or administrator are essential elements of military efficiency."

"The boy who enlists in the Students' Army Training Corps will be a member of the Army of the United States. He will be provided by the War Department with uniform and equipment, but will be on furlough status and will not receive pay. He will undergo regular military training as a part of his course during the college year, will attend a six weeks camp for rigid and intensive military instructions with privates pay, and will be subject to the call of the President for active service at any time, should the exigencies of the military situation demand it. The policy of the Government, however, will be to keep members of this corps in college until their draft age is reached, and the War Department will have the power to order such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever their work is such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever their work is such that the needs of the service, e. g., for doctors, engineers, chemists, and the like, are such as to make that course advisable."

The Students' Army Training Corps is administered by the Committee on Educational and Special Training of the War Department, which is a section of the Training and Instruction Branch of the War Plans Division of the General Staff. Competent officers and non-commissioned officers will be assigned to the various institutions to carry on the work of military instruction.

In view of the educational significance of the new plan, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, has sent a copy of the War Department's statement to school and college executives throughout the country.

HUNGARY TAKES A SCHOOL CENSUS TO SUPPRESS ITALIAN LANGUAGES

Zurich, August 14—Zichy, the Hungarian minister of instruction, has decided to take a census of the schools this year, carrying out the purpose of his predecessor, Count Apponyi. He has informed the Rumanian bishops of his purpose. Baron Horvath has been appointed government commissioner for the work in Transylvania. The purpose of the census will be to Magyarize the Italian and Rumanian schools.

Regular Prayer Meeting services at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Life Music in Chorus."

SUNDAY PROGRAM WITH GREAT CONCERT WILL OPEN STATE FAIR



Three hundred voices in massed chorus, an elaborate sacred concert by Thaviu's Band of forty accomplished musicians, a wonderful program of vocal specialties by the stars of international repute who are connected with the band, as well as a number of well-known singers claiming Louisville as home, and two spectacular, thrilling fights by the world-famous aviator, Ruth Law, are some of the features scheduled for the grand Sunday Concert celebration, September 8, which will precede the official opening of the sixteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, in Louisville, on Monday, September 9.

The big show itself will be all ready in gala attire for the launching on Monday, and few could want a more picturesque sight than the great exhibition as it rests in cap-aple order for the activities of the week days. The myriads of departments and shows will be ready for the review of the crowds and the awarding of premiums; the decorations will be at their crispest; the stock plaidly in line; the amusement features available to the visitors, and the whole as spick and span as a regiment on parade.

The concert which will be offered by Thaviu's Band, his vocal stars and the feature singers of the Louisville Jubilate Choral Association will be an elaborate affair. Splendid co-operation in arranging the attraction has been given the Fair by Fred O. Neutzel, one of Louisville's best-known singers and music patrons, and the voices to figure in the Jubilate Chorus will include such noted singers as Flora Marguerite Bertelle, Marie Siedfried, Leo Sandman and Fred O. Neutzel.

The flights of Ruth Law will be two in number on Sunday, as well as twice daily on the week days of the Fair. Miss Law, who has won world-wide fame by reason of her aerial work, as well as by her splendid service she has rendered the United States Government in enlistment campaigns and Red Cross crusades, will give what promises to be the most thrilling exhibition of her career. She will go after the altitude record and will attempt to outdo even her own dizzy score in looping-the-loop.

MIDWAY AT STATE FAIR

The Midway of a fair is where the people play and the Midway of the 1918 Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of September 9-14, gives promise of being one of the most thoroughly delightful, amusing and diversified "Pathways of Pleasure" that State Fair crowds have ever attended. Guarantee of unalloyed enjoyment is offered in the fact that the street will be manned on either side by the great array of feature shows touring under the Johnny J. Jones banner. Every one posted in regard to Midway attractions is aware of the fact that there is no Midway organization in the country which can boast a better, cleaner or brighter line-up of fun-mediums than the Johnny J. Jones array, and the "Fike" of 1918 is, therefore, certain to be a much-sought section of the Fair. Here the shows will present fronts of dazzling gold and myriad colors, topped by flags and banners and pennants and gay with the quips and quirks of the "barkers" and the many bands which distinguish the Jones' array. From the great wild animal exhibit which heads the list of Lilliputians, who demonstrate their cleverness by remarkable performances, the Jones shows are supreme in class and interest. It is the Jones policy to include everything any other Midway line-up can boast and to keep well in the van of the balance of the purveyors, and by this policy it is claimed that visitors to the Midway this year will be regaled with novelties and features never witnessed in a Midway before.

SHORTAGE IN YARN

New York—The action of the War Industries Board yesterday in halting the production of yarn for knitting in order to conserve wool for army uniforms "may result in the Red Cross getting less wool than it needs, but does not mean a complete stoppage of knitting in American Red Cross workrooms," according to an announcement by officials of the Atlantic division.

They interpreted the board's order to mean that after an inventory of the country's wool supply had been made production would be resumed and the Red Cross would receive its allotment after the needs of the army and navy had been supplied.

Meanwhile, they said, the Atlantic division had enough yarn for several weeks.

Why don't the taxpayers insist upon none other than competent men handling the road funds?

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville Postoffice week ending August 14th:

Brodie, John G.
Barry, Miss Jennie M.
Clingman, Theodore
Craycraft, J. L.
Clives, Sam
Dawson, Dr. and Mrs.
Fitzgerald, Miss Dorothy
Gantley, Thomas
Gault, J. T.
Newman, Charles
Owen, Sgt. Eugene L.
Peterson, Miss Lucy
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CITY CANNOT DO WITHOUT THE COUNTRY

Opportunity of the Town Lies in the Country—Country Can Do Without Town But Town Cannot Without Country.

In a booklet just received from the International Harvester Company, published for the purpose of assisting in the increased production of food stuffs, we read an editorial entitled "Every Farm a Factory" bearing on a situation similar to that which we have here in Mason county. It follows:

"The opportunity of the town lies in the country. The country can get along without the town but no town ever has or ever will be permanently prosperous where the land is poor. The town is built on farm profits; on what farmers produce in excess of their home needs. In fact, towns are consumers, not real producers. Towns are the natural evolution and outgrowth of necessity—places to store and distribute the world's surplus products through the channels of commerce. There is but one road to permanent city building—that road leads to the farm. Business is so sympathetic, so sensitive to crop production that the forecast of a poor wheat or corn crop affects the markets of the world. When the harvest fields smile, towns eat fat, and factories increase the pay roll. Corn, wheat, and hay, beef, pork and poultry—these are the solid builders, the home builders, the builders of great cities."

The old-fashioned Chamber of Commerce, with its cash bonuses and free factory sites, is rapidly passing away. Instead of grabbing business from each other, we must realize that our opportunities lie hidden in the fertility of the soil. Towns and cities are beginning to look to the country, out to the fields of growing corn, wheat and cotton for their real prosperity. A successful hay campaign will bring factories for their town. Hay means beef and pork which beckon the packing house and storage plant. More corn means cereal mills, glucose factories, starch factories. Flour mills locate in wheat producing sections. Creameries follow the dairy cow and the truck patch calls for the canning factory.

Let us have more Chambers of Commerce and agriculture. Let us create wealth from the opportunities at home and not subtract it from other communities. We must not forget that every farm is a factory and that in every state there are thousands of these factories which need our best thought and effort to make them productive.

AUSTRIANS PUT WOMAN TEACHER TO DEATH ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Zurich, August 14.—A telegram from Vienna published in the Journal de Geneve says Miss Milado Jamschek a language teacher, was condemned to death by a military tribunal in the Austrian capital on a charge of espionage.

Miss Jamschek took passage from New York on the steamship with Ambassador von Bernstorff when he left this country. She made the voyage at the instance of Czech organizations in the United States to find out from the retiring ambassador, if she could, whether Austria was under German domination, what the prospects were that Austria might conclude a separate peace, and what the attitude of the Czech and Bohemian delegates might be in regard to the independence of the Czech provinces.

It is said that Miss Jamschek at her trial disavowed any criminal intent, saying that she wished merely to carry satisfying news from the United States to her fellow citizens.

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TOBACCO EXPORTS WERE VERY HEAVY DURING MAY

Leaf Shipments During Month of May Double Last Year—Cigars and Cigarettes Active.

Increasing export trade in leaf tobacco and its manufactured products is clearly indicated by the official Government statistics for the month of May, 1918. Leaf tobacco shipments to foreign countries from the United States during that month were more than double the quantity exported the corresponding month last year, and the gain was due to the large volume of business transacted with the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, China, Japan and Australia. Shipments to Great Britain alone rose from 5,607,618 pounds in May, 1917, to 19,858,037 pounds in May, 1918. Of the manufactured products cigars and cigarettes display almost unprecedented activity.

The total quantity of leaf tobacco exported during May, 1918, amounted to 39,319,492 pounds, an increase over the corresponding month last year of 21,165,853 pounds, or 116 per cent. No stems and trimmings were reported for May of current year. There were 1,336,000 cigars and 1,236,403,000 cigarettes exported during May, 1918. Increases respectively of 1,093,000, or 44 per cent., and 575,128,000, or 83 per cent. Plug tobacco shows a decrease of 191,560 pounds, or 33 per cent., and smoking tobacco a decrease of 52,464 pounds, or 20 per cent., in contrast with the corresponding month last year.

The record for 11 months of the fiscal year ended with May, 1918, reveals the following comparisons in contrast with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year: Leaf tobacco decreased 132,691,598 pounds, or 35 per cent.; stems and trimmings decreased 4,796,227 pounds, or 92 per cent.; cigars increased 9,585,000, or 482 per cent.; cigarettes increased 2,976,000, or 53 per cent.; plug tobacco decreased 1,097,554 pounds, or 21 per cent.; smoking tobacco increased 623,119 pounds, or 25 per cent.

The total value of all tobacco and its manufactured products exported from the United States during May, 1918, was \$14,601,968, an increase of \$9,669,484, or 196 per cent. The total value for 11 months was \$77,350,391, an increase of \$7,263,066, or 10 per cent.

IOWA SOLDIER KILLS 4, TAKES 14 PRISONERS

Yank Fights Like a Tiger in Marne Salient Battle.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—A St. Louis City soldier mentioned in dispatches as Sgt. Louis Loetz, but believed to be Sgt. Theodore Loetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Loetz, of 1601 Myrtle street, killed four Germans and captured fourteen others in a single handed battle with a detachment of Huns when the Americans swept through the town of Serignes and Meurey farm.

Sgt. Loetz is a member of the One Hundred and Sixty-eight infantry, the crack Pershing unit now in the vanguard of the American advance.

"The story of the fight for the possession of Meurey farm, lying directly south of Serignes, will long be remembered in the history of the division," says the dispatch. "The Americans moved forward through the yellow wheat fields, which were sprayed and torn by bullets."

After plowing through a deadly barrage, the "Germans were mopped up" and the Americans held their new line just east of the foe. Not many prisoners were taken, but here and there a few were rounded up and brought in. Sgt. Louis Loetz of St. Louis City contributed fourteen. He attacked eighteen Germans who had become separated from their command, killing four of them and capturing the others."

Private John A. Loetz, a brother, is a member of the same company.

SAVE SUGAR

FOR THE MAN WHO FIGHTS

FEDERAL CROP REPORT FOR ENTIRE STATE

Kentucky's Crop Prospects at Present In All Crops Are Said to Be Very Good.

The crop report for the State of Kentucky issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture follows:

Kentucky's crop prospects at present may be summarized as being a wheat crop of approximately 12,129,000 bushels compared to 9,000,000 bushels last year; corn 106,774,000 bushels compared to 122,850,000 bushels in 1917; oats 8,029,000 bushels compared to 8,060 bushels last year; rye 499,000 bushels compared to 375,000 last year; barley 138,000 bushels compared to 140,000 bushels last year; Irish potatoes 4,990,000 bushels compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year; and 361,171,000 pounds of tobacco compared to 426,600,000 pounds grown last year.

Corn has been badly damaged by the drought in some sections, but the late corn may be able very largely to overcome the damage if the rest of the season be favorable.

Although the tobacco crop is apparently seriously cut, in this state, by the drought it should be remembered that tobacco can grow out wonderfully from drought damage in a very short time late in the season, and former reports of great drought damage to the tobacco crop have often proved deceptive because of quick growth late in the season. However, the crop in Kentucky has apparently been seriously damaged.

Late potatoes will probably yield better than the early crop. The buckwheat crop, near Somerset, is reported in good condition, with an increased acreage.

The crop reports for the entire United States indicate about 878,837,000 bushels of spring and winter wheat together (the spring wheat yield helping out the drought-damaged winter wheat crop) compared to an average of 809,345,000 bushels 1912-16 inclusive; corn 2,989,975,000 bushels compared to an average of 2,761,252,000 bushels 1912-16 inclusive; oats 1,427,778,000 bushels compared to an average of 1,296,406,000 bushels barley 231,876,000 bushels compared to an average of 201,625,000 bushels; rye 76,634,000 bushels compared to an average of 44,547,000 bushels; Irish potatoes 391,055,000 bushels compared to an average of 361,753,000 bushels and tobacco 1,227,631,000 pounds compared to an average of 1,033,357,000 pounds 1912-16 inclusive.

Condition reports on minor crops follow, the first percentage being for Kentucky and the second for the entire United States: All hay 93 per cent.; 82 per cent.; timothy, 87 per cent.; 81 per cent.; alfalfa 95 per cent.; 83 per cent.; millet 85 per cent.; 74 per cent.; pastures 80 per cent.; 75 per cent.; field peas 85 per cent.; 83 per cent.; field beans 87 per cent.; 84 per cent.; tomatoes 85 per cent.; 84 per cent.; cabbage 83 per cent.; 83 per cent.; onions 91 per cent.; 85 per cent.; sorghum cane 83 per cent.; 80 per cent.; apples 51 per cent.; 56 per cent.; peaches 8 per cent.; 46 per cent.; pears 37 per cent.; 56 per cent.; blackberries and raspberries 23 per cent.; 63 per cent.; watermelons 72 per cent.; 73 per cent.; muskmelons and cantaloupes 71 per cent.; 79 per cent.; broom corn 75 per cent.; 73 per cent.

H. F. BRYANT, Field Agent.

BRUNER HOLDS LEAD

Frankfort, Ky.—With 16 counties out, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Louisville, has a majority of 2,575 votes over his opponent, B. J. Bethurum, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

In the race for the Democratic nomination for Appellate Judge in the Second District, Judge W. E. Settle, incumbent, has a majority of 483 votes over his opponent, J. W. Henson. Henderson county gave Henson 2,029 votes. Todd and McLean counties are to be heard from in this race.

M. L. Heaverlin is leading his opponent, M. J. Pentecost, for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge in the same district by 78 votes.

Just because a man is a good citizen is no proof that he will make a good County Road Engineer.

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RIFLES BROKEN, YANKEE'S PISTOL HALTS GERMANS

Gunner Cited For War Cross Tells of Ten to One Battle.

New York—One of those courageous examples of devotion to duty which are being enacted all along the American fighting line in France nowadays, is told by Private Frank Fagan of 91 Monroe street, Long Island City, in a recent letter to his mother.

"I have been recommended for a French Croix de Guerre and Distinguished Medal for Valor," the youth writes. "I am a gunner on an automatic rifle, and had four guns break in two attacks a little while ago, and one of my loaders shot down."

"I faced them (the Germans) with my Colt pistol until I found a rifle and two bandoliers and a bayonet, and I held on to it until I found another automatic rifle."

"What made us all bloodthirsty was to see the German machine gunners lie there and mow down our men, fire every cartridge and hand grenade at us, but when they were out of supplies came up and said 'Kamerad' with a pitiful voice. But it did not soften our hearts one bit. We just emptied our rifles into them."

"We captured 250 machine guns and a dog running back to the reserves with a note written in 'Bring reinforcements at once.' This bound now belongs to us."

Of his vision of the 'great offensive,' Private Fagan says: "The Huns were coming at the rate of five and ten miles a day, and it was up to us to break their great offensive. We had been in the trenches only half a day when we saw them coming over the hills. The French dropped back, but we held our own, and held them off until the next morning, and made a raid on them."

"We killed off their men as they came out, but the Huns lost the most as they had the majority of ten to one against us. In the first attack we took over 600 prisoners, counting wounded. Shivers were picking off our men, but it was up to us to give it to them once more. We were pretty well weakened out, but what is that to fighting men?"

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Spencer Kimbrough has received the following letter from her husband confined to a hospital overseas:

U. S. Base Hospital No. 9 Chateauroux, Indle, July 17.

Dear Carrie: Just spending a few weeks in this hospital, this is my first day out of bed and I feel like a spring chicken. I hope you and the children getting along fine and that you are all in good health. I would like to know if you are getting your allotment from the Government. The weather here is quite warm, so I soon hope to be able to run around for good, and get back to my company. I must close now with love to you and all, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your husband, SPENCER.

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BIG INCREASE MADE IN ASSESSMENT IN STATE

All Taxable Property in the State of Kentucky Is Given a Big Boost.

Frankfort Ky., August 12.—The assessments of intangible property was increased 260 per cent. and bond deposits 1,488.5 per cent. this year over the previous year.

A table showing the increases in the assessment of different classes of property for the year 1918 under the new tax laws, compared with the assessment of 1917 under the old law, excluding money on deposit with banks and trust companies, and property assessed by the State Tax Commission was announced today by the commission. It follows:

Land, 1917 \$391,694,806, 1918 \$545,684,253, increase \$153,958,447, per cent. 39.3; town lots, 1917 \$322,140,632, 1918 \$341,358,635, increase \$19,218,003, per cent. 5.9; tangibles, 1917 \$128,692,966, 1918 \$232,937,226, increase \$104,244,260, per cent. 81.7; intangibles, 1917 \$68,650,880, 1918 \$247,194,436, increase \$178,543,556, per cent. 260.0; bank shares, 1918 \$37,570,267, increase \$37,570,267; totals, 1917 \$911,179,284, 1918 \$1,404,744,817, increase \$493,565,533, per cent. 54.1; totals, 1917 \$922,456,480, 1918 \$1,583,887,997 increase \$661,431,517, per cent. 71.7.

Including bank deposits the total assessment for the year 1918 for the state, exclusive of property assessed by the State Tax Commission is as follows:

Money in bank 1917 \$11,277,196, 1918 \$179,143,180, increase \$167,865,984, per cent. 1,488.5; other property, 1917 \$911,179,284, 1918 \$1,404,744,817, increase \$493,565,533, per cent. 54.1; totals, 1917 \$922,456,480, 1918 \$1,583,887,997 increase \$661,431,517, per cent. 71.7.

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UNCEASING MISERY

Some Maysville Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort.

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with aching pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin Dusing Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit.

Proof in Maysville testimony. John J. Bramel, bookkeeper, Walnut Street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and in fact, I attribute fourteen years of my life to them. It was in 1902 that I was suffering a great deal. After long use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I became well and had no bad effects for many years. Recently, however, I noticed my kidneys were not acting right and my system was generally weak. I knew it was a return of the trouble and I didn't lose any time in getting a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Chanslor's Drug Store. They again gave me the same good results and I consider them a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Bramel is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Bramel had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

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N. J. MINISTER DIES AT FRONT

Paris—The Rev. Walter Murray of East Orange, N. J., attached to the Young Men's Christian association, was killed in the Chateau Thierry sector while serving soldiers from a canteen near the front line. Two shells, falling on either side of him, killed the Rev. Mr. Murray by concussion. He was buried with full military honors.

DROP MESSAGE AMONG GRAVES

London—During a war loan campaign in a London suburb an airplane dropped 3,000 leaflets calling for subscriptions. Almost the entire 3,000 fell into the village cemetery, where they covered the graves and shrubbery like snowflakes. Visitors to the cemetery who picked up the little sheets found them inscribed in large letters: "Wake Up and Buy War Bonds."

To the Farmer

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SPECIAL DISPLAY

OF FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES THURSDAY, AUGUST 15. REPRESENTATIVE OF KAHN BROS., CHICAGO WILL BE HERE FOR THAT DAY ONLY TO TAKE MEASURES AT THE OLD PRICE. IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO LOOK THEM OVER.

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STATEMENT MADE BY PROFESSOR HUMPHREY

Head of Colored Schools Makes Statement in Regard to Closing Sixth Ward Colored School.

Prof. W. H. Humphrey head of the Colored High School has issued the following statement:

In yesterday's local newspapers notice and reasons were given for the closing of the Sixth Ward Colored School. Since these statements were made by the School Board and the Superintendent many interested colored citizens have asked me for the facts as I know them.

The facts in yesterday's publication are the only facts I know. A colored school soon had to be closed. Since the great World War began four years ago the colored people have been leaving this city for the North—the parents have been taking their children out of school at an earlier age to help support the family since the high cost of living set in—these two causes are the reasons for the closing of a room. Some rooms the last school year had enrolled only seventeen pupils.

The closing of a colored school room can hardly be disputed when one has the facts in the case. The colored people constantly leaving the city, the children being taken out at an earlier age to help support the family and the increased salaries for teachers. It was the part of wisdom to close the Sixth Ward room rather than a room in the Colored High School—since the Sixth Ward room was rented.

The same grades taught in the Sixth Ward school have always been taught by Miss Strawder, so there will be no loss along that line, while the advantages of being in the High School building outweigh in many respects the farther distance the pupils will have to go.

Sincerely,
PROF. W. H. HUMPHREY.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

J. T. Berry filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against his wife, Etta Berry asking for a divorce. In his petition the plaintiff states that they were married in 1914 and lived together as man and wife until 1916 when the defendant abandoned him and has refused to live with him. The defendant is a non-resident and at last accounts lived at New Richmond, Ohio. He asks for a divorce and Judge John L. Whitaker was appointed by the court warning order attorney to warn the defendant of the suit.

PARKER HORD'S PLAY PRESENTED HERE WEDNESDAY

First Performance of "The Scoop" on Next Wednesday Evening at the Washington-Maysville Given Unusual Opportunity.

On Wednesday of next week it will be possible for the people of Maysville to enjoy the unusual opportunity of witnessing the premiere performance of a new play. Such events usually occur in cities nearby to large theatrical centers—like Chicago or New York; but owing to the fact of the author being a native of Maysville the initial performance will take place at the Washington Opera House on the night of Wednesday, August 21st.

Parker Hord has already won recognition as a play-write and his name has appeared on the front of a Broadway Theater during the four months run of "The Mix Up" in which Marie Dressler starred.

In his new play "The Scoop" Mr. Hord tells the story of German intrigue in Washington. There is a blend of Comedy, Romance, and Mystery—the qualities most requisite for an engrossing story of the stage.

The New York cast presenting this play is headed by Clifford Devereux and Zinita Graf who are especially qualified for the interpretation of the parts assigned them. Mr. Devereux will be remembered by Maysville audiences as playing here in "As You Like It" by William Shakespeare, and a repertoire of Ibsen, Shaw, and Moliere in such artistic manner that his engagement won him the highest approval as an actor and director of the first class.

Miss Zinita Graf a Co-Star of Mr. Devereux who will have the leading female role in the cast is one of the most beautiful and talented young women of the stage.

"The Scoop" is under the management of Joseph C. Gonyea, and the booking will be over Klaw and Erlanger's chain of theaters. It is anticipated that a theater will be secured either in New York or Chicago for a run. A car load of scenery is now on its way from New York for the performance. It is only because of a routing through the larger cities of Illinois and Ohio that Maysville and the surrounding country have the opportunity of seeing this splendid organization and this wonderful new play.

PREPARATIONS FOR REGISTERING MEN ARE GOING FORWARD

The Mason County Exemption Board at the request of their superior officials are going on with their preparations for the new draft of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years. They are expecting to register a very large number of men between those ages in Mason county who will go into Class One. The registration is expected soon after the formal adoption of the bill which will probably come to a vote on next Thursday in the Senate.

A SOUL FOR SALE

"She comes high Mr. Maxwell, but she's worth it." This is pictured in "A Soul For Sale" featuring Dorothy Phillips at the Pastime today. How many dollars is a woman's soul worth? This picture is a big dramatic sensation which was shown eight solid weeks in Cincinnati. Admission 20c, war tax 2c.

INVENTORY FILED

In the Mason County Court yesterday the Inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of David Douglas, deceased, was filed in court and ordered recorded.

WEST UNION EDITOR GETS NOMINATION

C. J. Brown, Editor of the West Union Record, is Winner of the Republican Nomination for Lieutenant Governor in State Primary.

There are very few elections in the state of Ohio in these days but that some man from Adams or Brown county is represented in some way on the ticket. For several years the job of State Printer has gone either to some Georgetown or West Union publisher and this year the West Union publisher steps into the fight again.

In Tuesday's primary C. J. Brown, editor of the West Union Record, one of the best county weekly newspapers in Southern Ohio, was chosen the candidate of the Republican party for Lieutenant Governor being linked with former Governor Frank B. Willis of Delaware, who has again won his party's nomination for governor to oppose Hon. James B. Cox, who had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

Other state nominees chosen in Tuesday's primary follow: H. C. Smith of Zanesville for Secretary of State; John G. Price of Columbus for attorney general; Judge R. M. Wamaker of Akron, incumbent; and J. E. Robinson of Marysville for Supreme court. Rudy W. Archer of Bellevue was nominated for State treasurer without opposition. The only opposition on the Democratic State ticket was for Supreme Judge. Judge Oscar W. Newman, incumbent, and Judge Phil M. Crow of Kenton winning over W. H. Spence of Lisbon. Democrats re-nominated in addition to Governor Cox are: Lieutenant governor, Earl D. Bloom of Bowling Green; Secretary of State, W. D. Fulton, of Newark; attorney general, Joseph McGhee of Columbus; State treasurer, Chester E. Bryan of London.

STORES SELLING NEAR BEER MUST HAVE LICENSE

Police Start Raid on Grocery Stores and Restaurants Selling Near Beer With Only a Soft Drink License.

Chief of Police Harry A. Ort yesterday afternoon instructed his patrolmen to call on the grocery stores and restaurants on their beats and inform them that they must discontinue the selling of all bottled drinks listed as Near Beer unless they first secure from the office of the Mayor a license to deal in those drinks.

The city has an ordinance fixing the license tax on soft drinks and near beer. The license for the sale of near beer is altogether a separate license from that authorizing the sale of pops and other soft drinks.

It appears that some of the dealers in various parts of the city have the opinion that if they have a license to sell soft drinks they have the right to sell near beers but such is not the case. It develops that there are but two or three licenses issued for the sale of near beer and yet many stores and restaurants are selling it without a license.

Chief Ort stated yesterday that this was but a warning to the dealers selling this sort of drink without a license and that unless the licenses were immediately procured or the dealing in near beer stopped arrests would have to follow.

REPORT TO BE MADE EAGLES TONIGHT

There will be a very important meeting of the local order of Eagles this evening at their hall at the usual time. At this meeting Mr. A. Clooney who represented the local order at the national meeting recently held at Pittsburgh will give a full account of his trip to the members of the order. Mr. Clooney will have something in his report that will interest every member of the lodge and it is expected there will be a very large attendance.

RIVER AGAIN VERY LOW; LITTLE BUSINESS

The Ohio river is again very low in this district and there is very little business at this port. Aside from the small stream there is very little doing on the boats here. The small boats which have thus far been able to get around the sand-bars and low places, however, have kept the perishable freight pretty well cleaned up although they have been unable to handle any large or heavy freight.

SCHERER-BROWN

Mr. Edward Brown, aged 30, and Miss Pauline Scherer, aged 24, both of Mackay, Greenup county, were married yesterday at the County Clerk's office by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

McADOO THANKED FOR RELIEF GIVEN ON C. & O.

Chamber of Commerce Expresses to Director General the Thanks of Local People For Relief On Railroad.

Director General W. G. McAdoo, on his recent trip through the C. & O. railroad saw the need of better service and immediately ordered more coaches as extra trains.

In order to show the appreciation of the local people, the Chamber of Commerce has written him the following letter:

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Director-General Railroads, Washington, D. C.
My Dear Sir:
I am enclosing herewith a clipping which appeared in Saturday morning's issue of one of our local dailies.

I want to express to you the appreciation of the business men of this community for the kind consideration you have given to the interests of those who must of necessity travel on the railroads, these days.

We have noticed, for some time the terrible congested conditions and have heard numerous complaints but we felt that if it would help the Government or our boys, we would willingly sacrifice the comforts of travel that we have been accustomed to.

Again assuring you of our appreciation of your kind action and hoping that you will consider us at all times at your service, I remain,
Very truly yours,
CARL DODDS,
Secretary-Manager
MAYSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THIRD STREET M. E. CHURCH

There will be the usual prayer meeting at the Third Street M. E. Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday will be quarterly meeting day. District Superintendent W. H. Davenport will preach at 10:45 a. m. He desires to meet all the official members of the church at the close of the service to talk over the matter of a pastor for this church. Two or three excellent preachers have been suggested and he desires an expression from the church before taking the matter to Conference.

MISS HUGHES SURRENDERS WORK THIS MORNING

Miss Mary Frank Hughes, who for the past several months has been Superintendent of the Maysville City Mission, surrenders her work here this morning and will leave immediately for Marion, Ind., where she becomes Secretary of the Associated Charities of that city. While in charge of the local work Miss Hughes gave perfect satisfaction and she leaves Maysville with the best wishes of many friends she has made in the work.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1.
No other games played.

American League
Chicago, 3; Boston, 5.
Cleveland, 7; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Detroit, 5; Washington, 3.

KEARNS WINS CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION IN OHIO

C. C. Kearns, of Clearmont county, Ohio, won the Republican nomination for congressman in the Sixth Congressional district in Tuesday's primary election in that state. The Sixth district includes Brown and Adams counties. Mr. Kearns is a cousin of Mr. Clarence Mathews of the Public Ledger.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Wilson aged 86 years, one of the county's most respected aged citizens, died at her home near Sardis yesterday after a long illness. Funeral will be held from the late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made at Shannon. The deceased was an aunt of Mr. Adrian Suit, prominent Sardis merchant.

A gasoline torch that cannot be blown out supplies the heat for a new cooking stove for campers.

Columbia Grafanola \$20

The most wonderful Music reproducer in the world. Get the late dance music—The Celebrated Jazz Bands. The old familiar airs. Hear the voice of Pershing from the battlefields of France and Ambassador Gerard Four-Minute talk on Loyalty. Brighten up the family circles and keep the home fire burning—tell the boys come back victorious.

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Exclusive Distributor for Columbia Instruments and Records. Complete Lines. Try One on Ten Days Trial Free.

COOPER WINS NOMINATION FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mr. William Cooper, Prominent Aberdeen Merchant, Wins Democratic Nomination for County Treasurer—Has Been Prominent in Politics.

In Tuesday's primary election in Brown county, Mr. William Cooper, one of Aberdeen's most prominent merchants, won the nomination of the Democratic party for County Treasurer which in that country is almost equivalent to the election.

Mr. Cooper is fully qualified in every respect to fill this most important office. For several years he has represented the county treasurer's office in Huntington township and is fully conversant with the workings of the office. He is efficient and considered as one of the best business men in the whole Brown county.

Mr. Cooper has many warm friends in Maysville and Mason county who will congratulate him upon his winning the nomination. Reports reaching his headquarters in Aberdeen yesterday were to the effect that he had defeated his nearest opponent practically 700 votes and there was a very light vote polled all over the county.

The Aberdeen man has been prominent in Democratic politics in Brown county for a number of years and has served on the State Democratic committee for several terms.

ON BIG FISHING TRIP

Prof. George H. Turnipseed, County Superintendent of Schools, is spending this week in Lewis county fishing on Kinney and will return next week to get everything in first-class shape for the County Teachers' Institute which will be held the latter part of this month. Every teacher in the county schools will be required to attend the County Institute.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS WELL OBSERVED

The lightless nights ordered by the Fuel Administration for the first three days of the week were well observed in Maysville during this week. While the first week the order was not well observed, for the past two weeks the merchants have been very careful in its observance.

OFF FOR MOWER CAMP

The regular annual meeting at Mower Park in Lewis county will be held in full blast this morning. The meeting this year is in charge of Rev. J. F. Ruzgles, pastor of the Forest Avenue M. E. Church and it is expected quite a number of the people of the Forest Avenue Church will attend the meeting.

The M. C. Russell Company, local wholesale grocers, yesterday received a large shipment of sugar which will be distributed among the dealers of Mason and adjoining counties under the plans of the State Food Administration.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All items under this head ½ cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents

WANTED

WANTED—A woman for general house work. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. F. Devine, 412 East Second street. 14-3t

WANTED—A cook stove, coal or gas, in good condition but cheap. An opportunity for some one to be generous and patriotic. Phone 287. Home Service Section, Mason County Chapter, American Red Cross.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room dwelling, Barber Shop 10x20 and other buildings with an acre of ground, located in Rectortown near High School. Price \$500. Jerry Thomas, 722 East Second street, Maysville, Ky. 7-1wk

LOST

LOST—Small pin, Greek letters, Chi Omega, set with 14 pearls. Name, date engraved on back. Return to Ledger office and receive reward. 12-3t

FOUND

FOUND—Purse containing small amount of money and other articles. Owner can find same at this office.

BUY FOR VICTORY. BUY FOR VICTORY. BUY THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, ON SALE HERE

You Will Always Find the

Newest Novelties Here

Early buying has made it possible to offer you many kinds of merchandise, even less than the new wholesale prices. Gingham, Voiles, Mulls, Flaxons, Wash Goods of many kinds. Muslins, Sheetings, Outings, Etc. Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Belts, Novelties in endless variety.

Curtain Goods, Lace Curtains, Cretonnes, Rugs, Linoleums, Shades, Etc.

Newest Novelties in Neckwear, Purse Tops, Cape Clasps, Beauty Pins, Beads, Emblems, Etc.

Robert L. Hoeflich

NEGRO GETS 30 DAYS ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Colored Man Who Made \$2.50 a Week Will Have to Work Thirty Days For City and Pay \$10 Fine.

Charles Cooper, colored, was before Police Judge John L. Whitaker yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy under the new state law which requires every able bodied man in the state of Kentucky to work at least thirty-six hours every week.

Several complaints had been made against Cooper and several times he had been warned by the members of the police department to get some sort of a job worth while. He continued to loaf about a Market street soft drink saloon and on the streets and complaints were so many that on Tuesday he was arrested.

In court yesterday Cooper said that he was making \$2.50 a week and his board for feeding some hogs in the West end of the city, and doing other chores. He was unable to show Judge Whitaker that he had worked thirty-six hours a week since the first of August and the evidence of his loafing was so strong that the court was compelled to fine him. It being Cooper's first offense under this act, the judge did not give him the limit of sixty days but fined him ten dollars and costs and gave him a sentence of thirty days working on the streets for the city.

A holder has been patented for safety razor blades to enable them to be used by tailors or dressmakers for ripping seams.

A SOUL FOR SALE

How many dollars is a woman's soul worth? Should a daughter commit a crime to save her mother? Mother! If you had a daughter would you sell her into White Slavery to satisfy your greed for jewelry? These questions will be answered in—

"A Soul For Sale" at the PASTIME Thursday, Aug. 16th

Children under 16 years not admitted unless accompanied by a parent.

PASTIME

Admission 20c
WAR TAX 2 CENTS

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Dorothy Phillips
IN THE BIG DRAMATIC SENSATION

A Soul For Sale

EIGHT WEEKS SOLID RUN
IN CINCINNATI

RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE

10 room frame house located on East Second street, has water, gas, furnace and bath. All in splendid condition. Price \$3500; cost \$5500 to build.

7-room brick cottage located on East Second street, has bath and all modern improvements. Price \$3200.

6-room frame cottage located on East Second street, has water and gas in house; nice large lot. Price \$2200. A bargain.

7-room frame house located on Forest avenue located between Commerce and Popular streets, has water and gas in house, nice large lot. Price \$3500.

Two 4-room cottages located on Williams street in Sixth Ward. Price \$1100 each. These houses rent for 10 per cent of cost. A good investment.

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